

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 7 to 9 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Please amend the remaining claims, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid storage container comprising a liquid storage part for storing a liquid, a connection part for taking out the liquid, provided in the a bottom part of the liquid storage part, and a pipe provided in the liquid storage part so as to cover ~~the~~ an opening of the connection part on a side of the liquid storage part ~~side~~,

wherein a plurality of liquid inlet holes are formed in the pipe, each inlet hole communicating with the liquid storage part at a plurality of positions in the vertical direction, and

an the inlet resistance of the liquid inlet holes disposed in ~~the~~ a lower layer area on a bottom part side out of the plurality of the liquid inlet holes of the pipe is larger than the inlet resistance of the other liquid inlet holes.

2. (Original) The liquid storage container according to claim 1, wherein the lower layer area has a content density thicker than the initial density at the time the content of the liquid in the liquid storage part is precipitated according to the time passage.

3. (Currently Amended) The liquid storage container according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ an opening area of the liquid inlet hole provided in the vertical direction

lowermost position out of the plurality of the liquid inlet holes is smaller than ~~the~~an opening area of the other liquid inlet holes.

4. (Currently Amended) The liquid storage container according to claim 1, wherein the pipe elongates in the vertical direction from the liquid storage part to the height substantially equal to the height in the liquid storage part, and the plurality of the liquid inlet holes are disposed successively upward from the bottom part of the pipe or the vicinity thereof in the vertical direction in a posture with the liquid storage container mounted in ~~the~~a recording apparatus.

5. (Currently Amended) The liquid storage container according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~an inner cross sectional area of the pipe is 20 mm² or more.

6. (Currently Amended) The liquid storage container according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~an inner cross sectional area of the vertical direction lowermost part of the pipe is smaller than the inner cross sectional area of the vertical direction uppermost part.

7. to 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus for recording on a recording medium using a liquid, ~~comprising~~comprising:

a liquid storage container comprising a liquid storage part for storing a liquid, a connection part for taking out the liquid, provided in ~~the~~ a bottom part of the liquid storage part, and a pipe provided in the liquid storage part so as to cover ~~the~~ an opening of the connection part on a side of the liquid storage part ~~side~~; and

recording means for ejecting the liquid in the liquid storage container;

wherein a plurality of liquid inlet holes are formed in the pipe of the liquid storage container, each inlet hole communicating with the liquid storage part at a plurality of positions in the vertical direction, and ~~the~~ an inlet resistance of the liquid inlet holes disposed in the lower layer area on a side of the bottom part ~~side~~ out of the plurality of the liquid inlet holes of the pipe is larger than the inlet resistance of the other liquid inlet holes.